

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2625–S2656*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1320–1335, and S. Res. 190–191. **Pages S2645–46**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 375, to improve efforts to identify and reduce Governmentwide improper payments. (S. Rept. No. 116–35)

Report to accompany S. 1061, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. (S. Rept. No. 116–36)

S. 210, to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities. (S. Rept. No. 116–37) **Page S2645**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Donate Life Month:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 162, supporting the designation of April 2019 as “National Donate Life Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2655**

**National Minority Health Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 190, promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2019, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders. **Pages S2655–56**

**National Small Business Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 191, supporting the designation of the week of May 5 through May 11, 2019, as “National Small Business Week” and commending the entrepreneurial spirit of small business owners in the United States and the impact that small business owners have on their communities. **Page S2656**

**Bianco Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Pages S2625–31**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 95), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2631**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 7, 2019; and that all time during recess, adjournment, morning business and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the nomination. **Page S2656**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

Jessica E. Lapenn, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Andrea L. Hertzfeld, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years. **Page S2656**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2641**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S2641, S2656**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2641–44**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S2648–49**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2640–41**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S2650–55**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—95) **Page S2631**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2656.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine privacy rights and data collection in a digital economy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine implementing the 21st Century Cures Act, focusing on making electronic health information available to patients and providers, part II, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine agencies early public engagement and retrospective review, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dale Cabaniss, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Michael Eric Wooten, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine intellectual property and the price of prescription drugs, focusing on balancing innovation and competition, 10 a.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of the Interior, 3 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2157, the "Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2019"; and H.R. 986, the "Protecting Americans with Preexisting Conditions Act of 2019", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 7 through May 10, 2019

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, post-cloture.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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May 7, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

May 8, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.